To: McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa[Mcclain-Vanderpool.Lisa@epa.gov]

From: Jenkins, Laura Flynn
Sent: Fri 8/14/2015 9:02:55 PM
Subject: RE: Sediment Sample Data

OK, I've got it ready to send when we get go-ahead...

Did you get into media call or should I call you?

Laura Jenkins

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From: McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa

**Sent:** Friday, August 14, 2015 3:01 PM

To: Jenkins, Laura Flynn

Subject: RE: Sediment Sample Data

I'm trying to find out. Weird we didn't get it.

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**Sent:** Friday, August 14, 2015 3:00 PM

To: McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa

Subject: FW: Sediment Sample Data

Should this be sent to our media list?

If so, you want me to send?

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From: Russo, Rebecca

**Sent:** Friday, August 14, 2015 2:54 PM

To: McGrath, Shaun; Card, Joan; Smith, Paula; Myers, Craig; Mylott, Richard; Peterson,

Cynthia; McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa; Ostrander, David; Way, Steven; Jenkins, Laura Flynn; Gray,

David; Maier, Brent; Higuchi, Dean; Zito, Kelly; Distefano, Nichole; Levine, Carolyn; Snyder,

Raquel; Janifer, Pamela; 'R8 documentation unit leader@epa.gov'

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Region 8 Congressionals have been notified.

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From: Russo, Rebecca

**Sent:** Friday, August 14, 2015 2:53 PM

Subject: Sediment Sample Data

Hi all,

I wanted to let you know that the EPA sediment samples collected in the Animas River from Bakers Bridge to north of Durango have been validated.

EPA has done a review of the data which included a comparison to background to determine if the metal concentrations are consistent with pre-incident levels. Metal results that exceeded pre-incident levels were subsequently compared to risk-based screening levels. These results indicate that minor exceedances of background concentrations were observed for antimony, lead, silver, thallium. However, comparison to risk-based screening values found these exceedances to below risk screening levels. The review and interpretation of these data was a collaborative effort that included state and local members of the unified command.

Sediment data posted on page

http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine/gold-king-mine-data-august-14-2015

Second spreadsheet for yesterday added to page

http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine/gold-king-mine-data-august-13-2015

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